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People watch you  
walking in your cage of anger.  
They toss you peanuts  
and praise the majesty  
of the imperial gorilla.  
You shake the bars  
and beg them to come near  
where you can wring their necks.  
There is a black umbrella  
you twirl and twirl,  
lying on your back,  
a starless panorama,  
no geometry.